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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 17, 2003, enclosed is a listing of all claims in a section entitled "Amendment to the Claims" which is made part of Applicants' Amendment originally filed on December 30, 2002, a copy of which was facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office on August 4, 2003.

This is a second response to such Notice as the first response filed December 9, 2003 did not properly show marked up text of Amended Claims 27, 34 and 36 in the listing of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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